

NEWS FROM STATE CENTRES.

BUFFALO.

THE CIRCUIT RACES—RAPID TRANSIT—RE-PUBLICAN CLUBS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—The attendance at the circuit races this week has been small as compared with former years, and the local interest has been slight. Yesterday the police put a stop to pool-selling, but the Superintendent of Police was served with an injunction this morning restraining him or any member of the force from entering the park unless under a warrant from a justice, or to arrest a person who has committed felony in their presence. Accompanying affidavits by the president and secretary of the part assert that betting and pool-selling do not constitute felony. As a result of the injunction pool-selling went on as usual this afternoon without any show of interference by the police.

The local gas companies will reduce the price of gas on October 1 to private consumers to \$1 per 1,000, with a discount of twenty cents for prompt payment. Since the recent reduction to \$1.80 net gas stoves have come into common use; 3,000 of them being in use in our company's district alone. There are now 180 miles of pipe in the city.

The Executive Committee of the Upholsterers' National Union has been in session here this week, the guests of the local branch.

William A. Phillips and Patrick N. Cusick were sworn in this week as superintendent and assistant superintendent of police. This puts an end to the trouble in the Department for the present at least. It is believed that the new city charter now in preparation will take these offices out of politics.

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George W. Morrison, a pawnbroker, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon while showing a pistol to a customer. He was the proprietor of the "Old Curiosity Shop," the most extensive establishment of the kind in the city.

The campaign organization of the Republican party throughout Erie County is reported remarkably thorough. Bands and Logan clubs have been formed in nearly every town, and meetings are held at regular intervals. The local work advances with great activity, the wigwam meetings being large and enthusiastic. The membership of the Plumed Knights has largely increased, and branches are organized in every town. Mr. C. C. Clapp, formerly Public Printer, was in the city this week, and spoke at one of the wigwams. It is conceded that the Democratic campaign is has already managed to make its energy, besides commanding less eloquent local speakers.

A difficult engineering operation is involved in the extension of the city water mains to the island in the harbor, which will be effected on Sunday. The cost of pipe of ten inches in diameter will be much and will be borne in its position. A submarine cable will be laid across the water to carry over each.

The National Theatre, which closed its season last week, has been very successful financially. A company playing comic operas and musical comedy, and drawing a good audience nightly. The Academy of Music opens on August 25, and the White Opera House a week later. Margaret Mather appears at the latter, and is expected to play "Macbeth" for the first time during her engagement.

ROCHESTER.

HONORING A DEAD EXPLORER—A CHAT WITH FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

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ROCHESTER, Aug. 8.—The body of Lieutenant Kisinger, of the Greely expedition, will arrive to-morrow night in charge of his two brothers. It will be in state in the rotunda of the Court House Saturday morning, guarded by the English Separate Company. There will be brief funeral services at the Court House at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and then the procession, consisting of all the military organizations in the city, and other societies, will move to Mount Hope Cemetery, where services will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The indications are that the funeral will be the largest ever seen in Rochester. The honorary bearers will be H. S. Rodger, Senator Charles S. Baker, Assemblyman Charles P. Pratt, Mayor C. E. Parsons, D. T. Hunt, S. B. Williams, J. W. Kosenthal and George F. Hodder.

Fredrick Douglass, and wife have been staying at the Powers Hotel all the week. Rochester is Mr. Douglass's old home. Speaking of politics, Mr. Douglass said: "I am more than satisfied that Blaine has a sure thing. This talk of the Independents is of no importance. The fight will be, and even now, between the Democrats and Republicans. So far as Mr. Cleveland is concerned, one may readily see how lukewarm his supports are. People feel that it is not exactly the correct thing to have a President who is not welcome in one's parties. He is a winged duck so far as this campaign is concerned, I have not seen Blaine since last August. Then I had a long talk with him. I guess he feels all right nowadays. He is so bright a man to make a humor over his feelings." Mr. Douglass goes to-morrow to Montreal and the St. Lawrence. He has no engagements to speak of during the campaign, but thinks probably he will speak some.

The Western New-York Amateur Press Association held its second annual meeting at the new Oshorn House yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Henry C. Parker, Rochester; first vice-president, George F. Peck, Utica; second vice-president, Bernard A. Connelly, Rochester; secretary, A. Thomas, Rochester; treasurer, Nathan S. Brock, Buffalo; editor, Ernest A. Edwards, Syracuse.

The roller skating mania is growing, and three big rinks are already open to the public. The September rink is the largest, and the October rink is the second largest. The rink is also spreading all through the inland villages, and wholesale dealers here are reaping a bonanza. Leading physicians have now issued a warning to the public that roller skating is positively harmful to growing children, not dangerous to the health of ladies of mature constitutions.

Helen Jennings, an actress, has been drawing people to the Summer Theatre this week, and last evening, at the Palace, South, the well-known actress, so many years with the Royal Theatre Company, was at her old home in this city, visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Noah, who was born here eight years ago, and is now a widow. Mrs. Noah supported Forrest and the elder Booth as "Lady Macbeth."

Arthur C. Moreland, of New-York, grand secretary of the Order of Elks, was entertained here by members of the local lodge.

William P. Peck's history of Rochester will be issued about September 1. It is an elaborate and expensive work.

SYRACUSE.

"PINAFOR" IN THE OPEN AIR—FREDERICK DOUGLASS—ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

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SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—Colonel Walter M. Daleman, formerly of Governor Clinton's staff, who was taken to the insane asylum at Midleton some time ago, is said, according to the testimony of several persons in this city who have recently visited him, to be perfectly sane. Colonel Daleman has written a long letter appealing for his release from incarceration as an insane man. An investigation is under way.

Henry James, a native of this city, accompanied the Syria-Ohio Mechanics Society on its recent visit to New York. He says he was roughed by some men of \$6,000. He was accused of being a stranger who said he was a son of John Greenway, the wealthy brewer of Syracuse, and who swindled him of his money.

The monument to mark the site of the battle of Oriskany was dedicated on Wednesday. It was built at a cost of \$12,000, of this the general government contributed \$1,100, the State \$3,000 and the limestone and the remainder of the money was raised by the Oneida Indians. The monument is a massive block of granite, and is nine miles west of Utica. About 6,000 persons were present at the dedication. The Hon. William Dutcher, who made the dedicatory address, visited Utica Falls yesterday, and speaks in glowing terms of the place.

Chief Justice Roger, of the Court of Appeals, has gone to Newark Arms, New-Jersey, for rest and recreation.

New York may have leased Shakespeare Hall for a term of years and will rebuild the stage and place orchestra chairs in the hall. It is to be run as a low-priced theatre.

A temperance camp-meeting will be held on the Lyons Camp Ground from August 13 to August 17, one mile west of Lyons. On August 13 the opening address will be delivered by John Schleski, of Missouri. On Thursday, August 14, ex-Governor John C. St. John, of Kansas, will deliver an address.

Postmaster Gilbert will establish a midnight collection of mail in the central parts of the city. An experimental box will be made for a week.

Fredrick Douglass and wife were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pease on Thursday, and started for the Thousand Islands Friday. Mr. Douglass is making speeches for Blaine and Logan. He speaks at Providence, R. I., on August 15. He made his first speech in Syracuse, and Mr. Whipple, who teaches the school in Bogus Hollow,

a dry-goods box stationed in Fayette-st. His audience on that occasion numbered five persons.

Mrs. Ezra Ryne on Thursday morning disappointed at not being able to take a picnic excursion at Green Lake, dined her best attire and deliberately jumped into the canal. She was rescued from a watery grave by Joseph Hoover. Previous to her attempt at drowning she called at Uncle McCarthy's and informed him of her intention of drowning herself and desired him to have his best coffin ready.

Mrs. Mary Bradish of Auburn, died in a sleeping-car just after leaving Syracuse on Thursday morning. She had just returned from Europe, w. etc. she went last April for the health of her lungs, and recovered the hope that she might be released before she died.

At a meeting of the Liberal League and Protective Association, held yesterday, John Fitzgerald, president of the association, addressed the members of the convention to name a day for the State Convention to be held in Utica on September 1. It was voted to make it a noon meeting to meet all necessary arrangements for electing delegates to the convention, and to secure a

vote of the Legislature.

Mr. John Bradish of Auburn, died yesterday morning. He was 70 years old. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

The residence of Robert A. Moynihan was entered about noon on Monday last by burglars. Diamond and jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars were taken. The information to this house was offered through the window of the cellar during the absence of the family from home. The burglar has obtained possession of the house, and has been in communication with the burglar.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the 122d New-York Volunteers will be held at Warner's on August 25th.

It is reported that the watchmen's office that the superintendents of police are now occupying at the Armory, 10th and State Streets, are nearly empty.

At 6 o'clock last night, William H. Craft completed the task of taking up two post boxes for forty-eight hours without sleep.

The German Orphan Asylum Association of Syracuse is to hold a fair to raise \$1,000 for the support of the new city charter now in preparation.

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